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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUKIO HANYU

Appln. No.: 10/681,940

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: SINGLE-CRYSTALLINE FILM AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
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Examiner: S. Wu

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.